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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, setting a three-month term for reply.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, up to and including July 31, 2006, is requested. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00, in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this extension of time, or any other fee occasioned by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.